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## TOHONO O'ODHAM RESIDENT SENTENCED TO 60 MONTHS FOR ATTEMPTED RAPE

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA** –The United States Attorneys Office for the District of Arizona, announced that on July 1, 2003, Alfonzo Michael Juan, age 37, of San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation in Arizona, was sentenced to serve 60 months imprisonment by United States District Judge David C. Bury, in Tucson, Arizona.

Juan had entered a plea of guilty to Aggravated Sexual Abuse arising from an attempted rape which took place during the early morning hours on January 1, 2002 on the San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation in Arizona. On that date, police officers from the Tohono O'odham Police Department encountered the defendant and his victim after hearing the victim crying for help, and pulled the defendant from her.

The 60 month sentence will be followed by 60 months supervised release with sex offender conditions, including a one year term of residence in a halfway house and registration as a sex offender.

The investigation in this case was conducted by Tohono O'odham Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The prosecution was handled by Carin C. Duryée , Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

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